

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

PSs - Smt. H.M. Vanajakshi, formerly incharge/Coordinator, TET-cum-TRT, 2014 and now working as Professor, SCERT, AP, Hyderabad – Departmental proceedings under Rule 20 of APCS (CCA) Rules – Articles of Charges – Issued.

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EDUCATION (SE-Vig) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 22

Dated: 16-02-2016

Read:

From the Commissioner of School Education, AP, Hyderabad, Lr. Rc. No. 333/Estt.1-1/2016, dated 25.01.2016.

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ORDER:

It is proposed to hold an inquiry against Smt. H.M. Vanajakshi, formerly incharge/Coordinator, TET-cum-TRT, 2014 and now working as Professor, SCERT, AP, Hyderabad in accordance with the procedure laid down in rule 20 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (CCA) Rules, 1991.

2. The substance of the imputations of misconduct or misbehavior in respect of which the inquiry is proposed to be held is set out in the enclosed statement of articles of charges (Annexure I). A statement of the imputations of misconduct or misbehavior in support of each article of charge is enclosed (Annexure II). A list of documents by which, and a list of witnesses by whom, the articles of charges are proposed to be sustained are also enclosed (Annexure III and IV).

3. Smt. H.M. Vanajakshi, formerly incharge/Coordinator, TET-cum-TRT, 2014 and now working as Professor, SCERT, AP, Hyderabad is directed to submit within 10 days of the receipt of this order, a written statement of her defence.

4. Smt. H.M. Vanajakshi, formerly incharge/Coordinator, TET-cum-TRT, 2014 and now working as Professor, SCERT, AP, Hyderabad is informed that an inquiry will be held only in respect of those articles of charges as are not admitted. She should, therefore, specifically admit or deny each article of charge.

5. Smt. H.M. Vanajakshi, formerly incharge/Coordinator, TET-cum-TRT, 2014 and now working as Professor, SCERT, AP, Hyderabad is further informed that if she does not submit his written statement of defence on or before period specified in para 3 above, or otherwise fails or refuses to comply with the provisions of rule 20 of APCS (CCA) Rules, 1991 or the orders/directions issued in pursuance of the said rules, the inquiry authority may hold the inquiry against her exparte.

6. Attention of Smt. H.M. Vanajakshi, formerly incharge/Coordinator, TET-cum-TRT, 2014 and now working as Professor, SCERT, AP, Hyderabad, is invited to rule 24 of the APCS (Conduct) Rules, 1964, under which no Govt. servant shall bring or attempt to bring any political or outside influence to bear upon any superior authority to further his interest of matters pertaining to his service under the Govt. If any representation is received on her behalf from another person in respect of any matter dealt with these proceedings it will be presumed that Smt. H.M. Vanajakshi is aware of such a representation and it has been made at her instance and action will be taken against her for violation of rule 24 of APCS (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

7. The receipt of the Memorandum be acknowledged.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

R.P. SISODIA
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

The individual through the CSE, AP, Hyderabad.

The Commissioner of School Education, A.P., Hyderabad.

- She is requested to furnish the material referred in the Annexure III, to the charged officer.

// FORWARDED BY ORDER //

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Annexure – I

Statement of Articles of charge framed against Smt. H.M.Vanajakshi, Professor, SCERT, AP, Hyderabad and Incharge/Coordinator to TET-cum-TRT 2014.

Article – 1

Smt. H.M.Vanajakshi, Professor, SCERT, A.P., Hyderabad, while functioning as incharge/Coordinator, TET-cum-TRT-2014 which was held from 09.05.2015 to 11.05.2015 has been entrusted to prepare the TET-cum-TRT-2014 confidential material.

While preparing the confidential material relating to TET-cum-TRT 2014, Smt. H.M.Vanajakshi, Professor, SCERT, AP, Hyderabad has exhibited slackness and gross negligence towards discharging her legitimate duties which resulted in filing of several objections and revision of answer keys for several times, filing of several OAs before the Hon'ble APAT on the revised final key which eventually led to facing unwarranted legal complications and litigations and embarrassing situation by the Government.

Thus she has exhibited slackness and gross negligence towards discharging her legitimate duties and contravened Rule 3 of A.P.C.S. (Conduct) Rules 1964.

Article – 2

That the said Smt. H.M.Vanajakshi, Professor, SCERT, AP, Hyderabad, while functioning as Incharge/Coordinator TET-cum-TRT-2014, has not taken due care in appointing eligible, experienced and trustworthy personnel in preparation of confidential material which is related to the future of thousands of students and also not properly planned, supervised and coordinated with various Officers viz. Question Paper Setters, Subject Experts, Moderators etc. involved in conduct of TET-cum-TRT, 2014, during the period from 09.05.2015 to 11.05.2015, due to non application of her mind resulted in filing of several objections and revision of answer keys for several times, filing of several OAs before the Hon'ble APAT on the revised final key and the Government has faced embarrassing situation before the Hon'ble APAT and facing unwarranted legal complications and litigations causing defamation to the Government.

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Annexure – II

Statement of imputations of misconduct in support of the Articles of Charges framed against Smt. H.M.Vanajakshi, Professor, SCERT, AP, Hyderabad and Incharge/Coordinator to TET-cum-TRT 2014.

The following imputations of misconduct are noticed as per the report of the committee constituted by the Govt. vide G.O.Rt.No.168, Edn., Dated:28.08.2015 read with G.O.Rt.No.170, Edn., Dated:01.09.2015.

1. Several mistakes have crept in the initial key published on 19.05.2015, final key published on 29.05.2015 and revised final key published on 01.06.2015.
2. 47 objections relating to 38 questions on initial key were accepted which were occurred due to errors in printing and mistakes committed by the respective question paper setters, who also prepared the key for the questions set by them.
3. 1838 objections relating to 445 questions were received on the final key, out of which objections relating to 22 questions were accepted.
4. The objections on the revised final key have been received through 22 O.As. filed in the Hon.ble APAT and five objections were received offline separately by two candidates.
5. 85 objections have been filed on revised final key relating to different categories of posts and 19 objections relating to 18 questions were found to be acceptable by the committee constituted for the purpose consequent on the directions of the Hon'ble APAT.

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Annexure - III

List of Documents by which the Articles of charges framed against Smt. H.M.Vanajakshi, Professor, SCERT, AP, Hyderabad and Incharge/Coordinator to TET-cum-TRT 2014.

1. Proc.Rc.No:512/B/Conf./SCERT/2014, Dated:22-01-2015, of the Director, SCERT, A.P., Hyderabad.
2. Report of the Committee headed by Sri S.Balasubramanyam, IAS (Retd.) & Sri V.N Masthanaiah,J.D(S), O/o CSE, AP, ,Hyderabad with enclosures.

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Annexure-IV

List of witnesses by whom articles of charge framed against Smt. H.M.Vanajakshi, Professor, SCERT, AP, Hyderabad and Incharge/Coordinator to TET-cum-TRT 2014.

Nil

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